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TAGS: BQG, WB, EG
SUBJECT: RENEWED RUMOR OF INCREASE IN GDR MINIMUM EXCHANGE
REQUIREMENT

REF: 77 USBERLIN 3260

1. BERLIN TABLOID, BZ REPORTED JANUARY 14, DATELINE BONN,
THAT THE GDR IS PLANNING TO RAISE THE MINIMUM EXCHANGE REQUIRE-
MENT FOR VISITORS FROM THE FRG AND WEST BERLIN TO DM 15 PER
DAY IRRESPECTIVE OF THE LENGTH OF THE VISIT OR THE PLACE
VISITED. ACCORDING TO BZ, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GDR UN-
OFFICIALLY ADVISED THE FRG OF THIS DECISION IN THE MIDDLE OF
DECEMBER. BZ GIVES NO FURTHER DETAILS AS TO ITS SOURCE FOR
THE STORY.

2. THE BZ ARTICLE IS THE ONLY REPORT WE HAVE SEEN IN RECENT
DAYS THAT AN INCREASE OF THE MINIMUM EXCHANGE RATE MAY STILL
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BE IN THE WORKS. US BONN GROUP REP MAY WISH TO RAISE STORY
AND DETERMINE IF FRG HAS HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER ON
THIS SUBJECT. IF IN FACT THE GDR HAS ALREADY QUIETLY
WARNED THAT SUCH AN ACTION IS IMMINENT, IT WOULD HELP
EXPLAIN THE FRG GOVERNMENT'S PECULIAR NERVOUSNESS OVER
SUCH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AS THE SPIEGEL AFFAIR
AND THE EXCLUSION OF KOHL AND HIS COLLEAGUES. GEORGE

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